

Federal Communications Commission

§ 90.17

Trunked radio system. A method of operation in which a number of radio frequency channel pairs are assigned to mobile and base stations in the system for use as a trunk group.

Urbanized Area. A city and the surrounding closely settled territories.

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EDITORIAL NOTE: For FEDERAL REGISTER citations affecting § 90.7, see the List of CFR Sections Affected in the Finding Aids section of this volume.

Subpart B—Public Safety Radio Services

§ 90.15 Scope.

The Public Safety Radio Services include the Local Government, Police, Fire, Highway Maintenance and Forestry-Conservation Radio Services. Rules as to eligibility for licensing, frequencies available, and any special requirements as to each of these radio services are set forth in the following sections.

§ 90.16 Public Safety National Plan.

The Commission has established a National Plan which specifies special policies and procedures governing the Public Safety Radio Services and the Special Emergency Radio Service. The National Plan is contained in the *Report and Order* in General Docket No. 87-112. The principal spectrum resource

for the National Plan is the 821-824 MHz and the 866-869 MHz bands. The National plan establishes planning regions covering all parts of the United States, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. No assignments will be made in the 821-824 MHz and 866-869 MHz bands until a regional plan for the area has been accepted by the Commission.

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§ 90.17 Local Government Radio Service.

(a) *Eligibility.* Any territory, possession, state, city, county, town or similar governmental entity, including a district and an authority, but not including a school district or authority or a park district or authority except as provided for in § 90.242, is eligible to hold authorizations in the Local Government Radio Service to operate radio stations for transmission of communications essential to official activities of the licensee.

(b) *Frequencies available.* The following table indicates frequencies available for assignment to stations in the Local Government Radio Service, together with the class of station(s) to which they are normally assigned and the specific assignment limitations which are explained in paragraph (c) of this section.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT RADIO SERVICE FREQUENCY TABLE

Frequency or band	Class of station(s)	Limitations
Kilohertz:		
530	Base (T.I.S.)	23
1610 .....	.....do	23
2726	Base or mobile	1
2000 to 10,000	Fixed, base or mobile	25
Megahertz:		
37.10	Base or mobile	2
37.18 .....	.....do	2
37.26 .....	.....do	2
39.06	Mobile	2, 3
39.10	Base or mobile	2
39.18 .....	.....do	2
39.50 .....	.....do	2
39.58 .....	.....do	2
39.82 .....	.....do	2
39.90 .....	.....do	2
39.98 .....	.....do	2
45.08 .....	.....do	2
45.12 .....	.....do	
45.16 .....	.....do	
45.20 .....	.....do	
45.24 .....	.....do	
45.28 .....	.....do	
45.32 .....	.....do	